HAS A SNAG BEEN STRUCK?

THE STOCK EXCHANGE MAY HAVE TO GIVE UP ITS WAR ON BUCKET-SHOPS.

A REPORTED OPINION BY ITS COUNSEL THAT IT CANNOT CONFINE THE GIVING OF QUOTA-

TIONS TO ONE COMPANY. months the Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange has been struggling with the problem how to exterminate the bucket-shops. It is apparently no nearer a conclusion than when it first took up the subject. Could the quotations of the Exchange be kept from the bucket-shops they would not be able to do business, but it has practically been decided that, if the quotations are supplied to members of the Exchange, they must also be supplied to the public, including the bucketshops. An opinion to this effect is reported to have been given by Lewis Cass Ledyard, the counsel for the Exchange. The matter will come up before the Governing Committee at a meeting to be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, and it is not improbable that at this meeting the proposition to cut off quotations may finally be abandoned. Other measures for the protection of the business of the Exchange, however, may, and doubtless will, be taken under con-

As has already been explained in these columns, there are two ticker companies which disseminate the quotations. One is the New-York Quotation Company. Fifty-one per cent of its capital stock of \$160,000 is owned by the Exchange. The better part of the remainder is owned by John W. Mackay, the president and chief stockholder of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company. The New-York Quotation Company furnishes quotations to memhers of the Exchange only. The other company is Gold and Stock Telegraph Company, which is the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company, which is owned by the Western Union Telegraph Company. It furnishes quotations to the public, under which head are included the bucket-shops. Five-year contracts with both of these companies expire June 30 next, and ninety days' notice of an intention not to renew them is required. If such a notice is to be given, it must be given on or before

The Exchange collects the quotations on its floor and delivers them simultaneously to the ticker companies, each of which pays \$39,000 a year for the quotations. The New-York Company has about five hundred tickers in operation. The Gold and Stock Company has four or five times as many in operation, and in addition it sends quotations at intervals through its general news tickers. The intention, or proposition, at one time was for the Exchange to supply quotations through the New-York Company to its own members and to terminate relations entirely between the Exchange and the Gold and Stock Company. The legal adviser of the Exchange is said to have told the Governing Committee that if the Exchange made any attangement whatever with the New-York Quotation Company at would have to make an arrangement on equality favorable terms with the Gold and Stock Company, or, in fact, with any other company that might desire to handle the quotations. The Exchange's legal adviser is stated to have supplied the quotations in any manner to its members for the use of their customers, and exacted payment for the quotations, it could be compelled to supply them on the same terms to non-members. The New-York Company has about MR. LEDYARD DECLINES TO TALK.

Mr. Ledyard, when asked at his office, No. 54 Wall-st., whether, in his opinion, the Stock Ex-change could distribute its quotations to suit itself, declined to say anything on the subject, one way

change could distribute its quotations to san deallined to say anything on the subject, one way or the other. He said he could not discuss the interests of his clients.

The "ticker" companies charge \$9 a month for an instrument. Allowing twenty-five business days to a month, the cost of a ticker is only 89 cents a day. For this insignificant sum a bucket-shop can have the same facilities for doing husiness as the offices of the members of the Stock Exchange. An infinitely larger number of shares of stocks are infinitely larger number of shares of stocks are dealt in in the bucket-shops than on the Exchange. There is not a town of consequence in the United States and Canada which does not contain from one to a dozen or more bucket-shops that trade on the quotations of the New-York Stock Exchange. It has been estimated that the bucket-shops of the country deal in 200,000 shares a day. This igaar is probably excessive, but it is not too much to say that the dealings in the shops amount to Longon shares a day. Could the bucket-shops be closed, the Stock Exchange brokers would get a fair share of the business—perhaps 100,000 shares a day. The transactions on the Exchange for a considerable time have not averaged much more than 100,000 shares a day. Therefore the business of the Exchange would be doubled by closing the bucket-shops.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES.

At the regular commission of one-eighth of one er cent the brokers' compensation for executing rders for 100,000 shares of stock would be \$12,500 There are about 400 brokers' offices in the Wall Street district which are actively engaged in business on the Stock Exchange. In this list are not lative orders, but instead confine themselves to investment orders. The "two-dollar" brokers—the brokers who buy and sell for other brokers, but do not receive or deliver stocks—also are not counted. Divided into 400 parts, \$12.500 would allow \$31.25 for each broker's office. In a year of 305 business days the total for each broker's offices would be \$1.505.500. This sum, then, is what the broker's offices would be \$1.505.500. This sum, then, is what the brokers on the Stock Exchange are, at the lowest calculation, losting by the existence of bucket-shops. A large proportion of the present dealings on the Exchange are by members for their personal account, and represent no commissions at all, or at most "three and a shiffling"—\$1.12½, per 103 shares—when one member buys or sells for another and "clears" the stock. Consequently the receipts of the brokers in the shape of commissions are not now anywhere near as great as the amount lost by reason of the diversion of business to the bucket-shops. It is true that the bulk of the bucket-shop business is in five and ten-share lots on one per cent margin. The Stock Exchange brokers would not of course, accept such orders, but there is enough business in the bucket-shops in the bucket-shops in the bucket-shops in the mucket-shops in the Schare lots on 5 and 16 per cent margin to make up 100.000 shares a day.

The commission charged in the bucket-shops is, as a rule, one-sixteenth of one per cent, or one-half that charged by the Stock Exchange brokers. For another thing, few of the bucket-shops charge interest, and trades can be opened and closed as the quotations appear. The dishonest bucket-shops chent their customers by manipulating the quotations. There is a "slow ticker" in the room where its customers was a speat advantage over his customers. He knows before his customers the prices at which stocks have soid, and he can receive or reject their orders, as may be to his profit and their loss. Outside of New Yerk, in places where the quotations are received by special wires, they may be juggled with case. "two-dollar" brokers who buy and sell for other brokers, but do

WRITTEN IN THE SHADOW OF DEATH.

RINNBLAD SCRAWLED A LETTER TO HIS WIFE WHILE SEVERAL MARSHALS WERE

AT HIS DOOR. Among the effects of Johann Gustav Rinnblad. the Swelish quartermaster of Hollands Battalion, who committed suicide at the Astor House on Monday, was a letter to his wife in Sweden. It was not sealed. Its contents were not known until

late yesterday afternoon, when it was translated by Charles K. Johansen, of "The Swedish North Its contents show that it was written after the marshals who had come to arrest him had knocked on the door of his room. The letter is hastily scrawled on Astor House notepaper. While he was writing it the marshals were breaking open the door. He finished the letter, and shot himself as the door came open. The letter reads as fol-lows, according to a careful translation which Mr. Johansen made for Coroner Dobbs:

lows, according to a careful translation which Mr. Johansen made for Coroner Dobbs:

Astor House, March 8, 1887.

My Beloved Wife: All has happened as I yesterday foretold. I was just now awakened by some one knocking on the door, and when I inquired who it was I was told a messenger. However, I am well aware of just what sort of a messenger it is, and I do not intend to open voluntarily.

The minutes of my life are, therefore, counted, and I use them to bid you and the child again farewell. I have dream of you all night. I dreamed that I had unexpectedly returned home and met you, one after the other, all weeping, and now, instead of my returning to you, you receive these lines, written in the shadow of death.

I am nevertheless happy in the thought that you can be calm in knowing that you were unaware allke of my flight and of the chaotic condition of my business affairs, because you have used so little money for your household expenses in comparison with my income. You have every item entered so orderly. Under these conditions this is well indeed, because, besides having a clear conscience, you can show an itemized account of your expenses.

penses.

I expect every moment to be ordered to open the door in the name of the law, and, now that all is at an end. I hope and trust in a merciful God, who will assist you, my own little sweet darling wife and our beloved little girl. And now farewell forever and for all time. Now it's over.

GUSTAV.

Mr. Johansen said that under the law in Sweden the property in such cases as that of Rinnblad, who was an embezzler, was conficated, and that this was doubtless why Rinnblad wanted to exonerate his wife from all blame.

Rinnblad had bought a ticket to Minneapolis before he killed himself

A BIG ADIRONDACK DOMAIN.

The Adirondack League Club, at its annual meeting at No. 303 Broadway yesterday, elected John H. Starin, Henry E. Howland, O. L. Snyder, Robert C. Alexander and Spencer Aldrich trustees. The following officers were then chosen by the trustees: President, Robert C. Alexander; vice-president, President, Robert C. Alexander; vice-president, Warren Higley; secretary, William H. Boardman, and treasurer, Spencer Aldrich.

The league has 275 members and a preserve of 104.000 acres. There are excellent trout streams and lakes, which have been liberally stocked. Sixty-one deer were killed last year. HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

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BUCKINGHAM—John V. L. Pruyn, of Albany.
FIFTH AVENUE—Governor Charles Warren Lippitt and General Elisha Dyer, of Rhode Island;
Lleutenant-Governor W. Murray Crane and Thomas Bailey Aldrich, of Massachusetts, and Smith M. Weed, of Plattsburg, N. Y. HOFFMAN—General Barillas, of Central America, and Assistant Postmaster-General Charles Neilson. HOLLAND—Arthur Sewall, of Bath, Me., and Hubert Vos. of Holland. MURRAY HILL—Rallroad Commissioner Ashley W. Cole, of Albany, and Congressman Charles A. Russell, of Connecticut. MANHATTAN—Edward J. Phelps, of Vermont; Congressman James J. Belden, of Syracuse; Daniel G. Griffin, of Watertown, N. Y.; Theodore M. Pomeroy, of Auburn, N. Y.; General W. S. C. Wiley, of Catskill, N. Y., and the Rev. George C. Lorimer, of Boston. NETHERLAND—Colonel Daniel S. Lamont, ex-Secretary of War, and Mme. Teresa Carreño. PARK AVENUE—General Henry L. Abbot, U. S. A. WALDORF—Hilary A. Herbert, ex-Secretary of the Navy, and George Bleistein, of Buffalo, WINDSOR—Abner McKinley and Senator Horace White, of Syracuse. Abner McKinley and Senator Horace White, of

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Trustees of New-York Public Library, Astor Li-

State Railroad Commissioners, Chamber of Com-merce rooms, 19 a. m. Lecture by the Rev. Dr. Newland Maynard, Chickering Hall, 4 p. m. Charity ball of Montefiore Home, Carnegle Hall, The Rev. Father O'Conor's lecture, St. Francis Xavier Hall, 8 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Martin J. Hackett, the building inspector who was arrested a short time ago on a charge of attempted extertion, was honorably discharged by Magistrate Cornell in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday.

It was announced in some papers yesterday that John D. Crimmins was among the passengers who arrived from Venezuela on Monday night by the Red D Line steamer. The statement was incorrect, inasmuch as Mr. Crimmins has not been in Venezuela. Recently he sent his son to Trinidad to examine some asphalt fields, and it was young Mr. Crimmins who returned to New-York on Monday

Lewis Schiele, who did business as Lewis Schiele & Co., manufacturer of corsets at Nos. 507 and 509 Broadway and at New-Haven, Conn., had his prop erty reassigned to him yesterday. Mr. Schiele, who had been in business for forty years, made an assignment in February, 1896, with Babilities \$278,000 and nominal assets \$398,600. Judgment for \$10,265 was entered in this city yes

erday against Henry A. Adams, of No. 577 Carlton-ave., Brooklyn, in favor of Douglas & Jones, stock brokers, for a balance due on stock transact George W. Vanderbilt, Frederick Townsend Mar-

tin, C. M. Brooks and R. D. Edwards are among tin, C. M. Brooks and R. D. Liverpool to-day of the passengers who sail for Liverpool to-day of the White Star Line steamship Majestic. On the American liner St. Louis, which sails to-day for Southampton, there are booked J. E. de la Mar, Joseph Fyffe, assistant paymaster in the United States Navy: Mrs. Ellsha Dyer, George C. Warr and W. S. Hubbell. An informal public meeting of citizens opposed

to the adoption of the arbitration treaty will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock, at No. 12 St. Mark's Place. It is proposed to arrange a public mas neeting of citizens opposed to the measure.

The Real Estate Board of Brokers, of Liberty-st. will celebrate its first anniversary to-night at the Military Club, at Fifty-eignth-st, and Fifth-ave. The brokers will consider the revision of their constitution and will dine together.

At a meeting of the trustees of the General Theoogical Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon the Rev. J. C. Roper M. A., of Toronto, was elected to fill the vacancy in the chair of dogmatic theology made vacant by the retirement some months ago of the Rev. Dr G. H. S. Walpole, who gave up his professorship here to assume the principalship of Bede College, Durham, England.

REDUCTION IN THE DIVIDEND.

THE MANHATTAN COMPANY DECLARES A QUAR-

STOCK ON A 4 PER CENT BASIS. The directors of the Manhattan Rollway Company resterday declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent of one-half of I per cent, and placed the stock on a 4 per cent instead of a 6 per cent basis. Six per cent dividends have been paid since 1831. The net earnings for the quarter ending March 31, partly esimated, are \$130,255. Earnings for the corresponding The company's stock which opened at S5, advanced to 86% before the declaration of the dividend, but afterward declined to 83 and closed at 83%, which was 1% below the clos-

ing price on Monday.

George J. Gould, the president of the company. said that, while the earnings of the company for the quarter were within \$20,000 of enough to pay 112 per cent, there had been some criticism about the comtussell Sage said: "The entire ratifoan business of ecountry has long been and still is depressed, and seemed wise not to pay out all earnings just at esemt. Money brings small return, and the eartises not distributed can be used to improve the road of sprepare for greater earnings hereafter. The further in the dividend is not necessarily permant. When earnings improve dividends can be in-

DETECTIVE ARRESTED IN COURT.

ORDERED TO ANSWER THE CHARGE OF PERIURY BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

The efforts of George Shrady to get rid of his wife, Georgiana, ended yesterday in landing Charles A. Gibsen, a private detective who testi-fied for him, in juli for perjury. Gibson's arrest was ordered by Justice Pryor, in the Supremo-Cour., in the course of the hearing of the case and the Justice sent the testimony to the District Attorney for presentation to the Grand Jury. This His first suit was for annulment, and Justice Pryor refused the decree. Vesterday Shrady went into court and accused his wife of infidelity with Pearsall Eradhurst Jackson, a son of Charles A. Jack-

Shrady and young Jackson go into a restaurant to gether. He shadowed them, and they afterward went into a house at No. 308 Madisen-ave., where went into a house at No. 308 Madisen-ave, where they remaised for several hours. This is the home of Charles A. Jackson. Mrs. Shrady swore that she had never seen Jackson in her life until several days ago, and in every detail contradicted the detective. Jackson also took the stand and swore that until Mrs. Shrady care into court that day he had never, to his knowledge, seen her.

It was noticed that Gibson became extremely uncasy while he was being contradicted, and when he was called to the stand again in was very pale and nervous. Justice Pryor said that he would not be inclined to believe the testimony of a hireling as against that of the Jacksons and Mrs. Shrady, and the detective might consider himself under arrest on a charge of perjury. "You will not leave the couriroom," said the Justice, "and you may have a chance to explain your testur ony before the Grand Jury."

Counsel for Mrs. Shrady asked the detective some more questions, but he said that he would prefer not to answer until he had had the benefit of advice from counsel.

"That is no reason," said Justice Pryor. "You can refuse on the ground that it may incriminate you if you desire."

"Well, then, I refuse on that ground," said Gib-

n if you desire." "Well, then, I refuse on that ground," said Gibon. He was sent to the Tombs under \$5,000 hall. Jus-ice Pryor reserved his decision in the case.

A STAMP COLLECTOR'S PARADISE.

In a recent review in The Tribune of the leading nes of business of the city of New-York no menhousands of people in the United States, as well as in all other parts of the world, are ardently inerested. The hobby of collecting something appears to be inherent in human nature, and, to judge from the expressions of its votaries, there is no other phase of collecting which is as fascinating as the acquisition and arrangement of a collection of postage stamps. There are many firms established for the purpose of supplying all possible wants of collectors of postage stamps in the United States as well as in Europe, and the most prominent of these is the Scott Stamp and Coin Company, Limited, with its magnificent main office at No. 18 East Twenty-third-st, and a branch store arranged for the convenience of downtown merchants at No. 183 Broadway, immediately below the Western Union Building. Any one who is interested may see there little bits of paper valued at anywhere from one cent up to £.999, and a staff of clerks, numbering about thirty-five, busily engaged in arranging the enormous stock and distributing it to collectors by mail and over the counter. pears to be inherent in human nature, and, to

Are you thinking of purchasing a Piano, or a Piano Stool? If so, do not fail to consult the little advertisements in the narrow columns. Some good bargains may be found there.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

MOUNT VERNON.

Otto Schaffer, alias "The Mouse," who is under arrest for the attack on J. H. Bertine, the wealthy New-York City business man who was set upon by robbers while riding to his home in Pelham Manor last fail, has made a confession to the po-lice. He denies complicity in the shooting, but says he took part in numerous suburban robberies. He has no desire to be released, and seems to be afraid of his life. Schaffer is a member of a band of nine robbers who are believed to have been concerned in holding up Mr. Bertine. Seven of the men are now doing time in Sing Sing, and Schaffer

men are now doing time in Sing Sing, and Schaffer its afraid the one who is still at large will-kill him. He has told the police where large quantities of pinnder are hidden away in New-York City. Mr. and Mrs. George Archer entertained on Monday night at their home, in Cercoran Manor, on the occasion of their fifth wedding anniversary. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bryant, Miss Cory, Miss Crawford, Miss Mains, Miss Archer and others.

The marble altar and the reredos given by E. B. Wesley, a well-known New-York City business man, have arrived from Italy, and are being placed in the Church of the Ascension. The altar is in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Wesley, his wife, and is given in behalf of his daughters, Johanna C. Parsons and Ida A. Breck. With the altar and reredos are included the mosaic floor of the chancel, the seven marble steps by which it is approached and two angels of marble, which are to stand in the reredos. The gifts represent a cost of nearly \$10,000. They will be dedicated next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Bishop Talbot, of Wyoming, assisted by the Rev. F. M. S. Taylor, rector of the church.

NORTH TARRYTOWN.

An illustrated lecture will be given in the First Reformed Church, of which the Rev. Dr. John Knox Allen is pastor, on Wednesday evening, March 31. A surprise party was given for Miss Fannie Losee at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Losee, in Depuyster-st., on Monday evening.

at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Losee, in Depuyster-st., on Monday evening. A large number of young people were present and an enjoyable time was had.

Miss Mary L. Powles, of this village, secretary of the Westchester County Woman's Caristian Temperance Union, announced yesterday that the quarterly convention of the society would be held in Moulton Hall, New-Rochelle, on Thursday and Friday, March is and is. There are twenty-five local unions in the county, with a total membership of over 1,000. On each day there will be a morning and afterneon session, and a prayer-meeting at St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, of which the Rev. Arthur H. Goodenough is pastor, on Thursday evening. Among those who will make addresses are Mrs. E. F. Fowler, of Mount Kisco. Mrs. S. W. Collins, of Purchase: Mrs. S. D. Le Page of Mount Vernon; Mrs. W. H. Mceker, of New-Rochelle; Mrs. Metrick, of Brooklyn: Mrs. H. E. Edmunds, of Mount Kisco: Mrs. Emilia Underhill Rurgess, president of the Usiter County Woman's Christian Temperance Union: Mrs. Eliza West Heath, of Mamaronecki, Miss Eliza Moulton of New-Rochelle, and Mrs. John Zillig, of Moant Vernon. The officers of the society are: President, Mrs. H. C. Balch, of Yonkers; secretary, Miss Mary L. Powles, of North Tarrytown; assistant secretary, Miss Victoria E. Bell, of Wakefield: treasurer, Miss Jone C. Washburn, of Chappaqua; secretary of Young Woman's Branch, Miss Hannah Collins, of Purchase.

YONKERS.

At a meeting of the Common Council Monday night a petition was received from the Yonkers Telephone Company asking for a franchise to operate a local telephone company within the city. The petition was referred to the Committee of the Whole. A request from the Rev. A. B. Carver, sion to hold open-air meetings occasionally under the auspices of St. John's Post of the Church Army. was granted. The Mayer sent in the nomination of was granted. The Mayer sent in the nomination of Augustus Kipp for appointment to the office of Inspector of Buildings to succeed himself, and the Council confirmed him by a unanimous vote.

The 4th Separate Company held a special meeting on Monday night and elected First Sergeant Charles F. Nugent to the office of first Heutenant, made vacant by the resignation of Lieutenant William H. McVicar. Another election will be held soon to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Second Lieutenant William B. Thompsap. Mr. Nugent has been a member of the company twelve vears.

Years.
Charles E. Gorton, Superintendent of the Public Schools of the city, addressed the members of the Civic League at their meeting yesterday in the parlors of the Woman's Institute, and continued his talks on the public schools of the city.

APDSLEY AND HASTINGS.

A concert will be given in the Ardsley Lyceum on A concert will be given Friday evening, March 19, for the benefit Ardsiey Methodist Episcopal Church, of whi Rev. A. E. Barnett is pastor. The affair will be un-der the auspices of the Ladies' Ald Society.

About thirty of the residents of Worthington have

signed a petition requesting the New-York Central and Hudson River Rairroad to erect a suitable sta-tion on the Patnam Division at that place. At the time when the Croton Aqueduct was being built a suitable station, with a tirker agent, was located there, but when the work was completed the agent was withdrawn and the station and sidetrack re-moved. At that time the place was named Aque-duct. A narrow platform was then built and the name changed to Spring Park and later to Worth-ington.

TARRYTOWN.

chester County Savings Bank resolutions were passed complimenting Benson Ferris on his long and faithful service as president of the bank, and it was decided to secure an oil portrait of him, at new bank building which is about to be erected. Mr. Ferris was elected president of the bank in

mew bank building which is about to be bank in 1855, and has seved continually ever since. He is now seventy-two years old.

At the meeting of the Democratic committee on Monday evening 187. Townsend V. Roe and George Merritt, candidates for the office of trustee on the Independent Crizens' teles, were indursed to fill the vacancies on the Democratic telest caused by the resignations of Charles Gross and Albert Husted. With three candidates, all Republicans, for the office of president and only six days before the election, an exciting contest is under way. President James Bird, when seen yesterday, denied emphatically the rumors that he had withdrawn, and also said that he expected to be elected. He said that the Republican Committee on Vacancies would meet to-night and appoint (wo candidates to fill the vacancies on the regular Republican ticket. Rumors were afloat yesterday that several candidates were not eligible. Should they be elected, it is asserted, their election will be contested, and other interesting things may happen.

PORT CHESTER AND RYE.

Dr. William Wallace Hurd, of New-York City, who has been living since his iliness with his daughter, Mrs. Richard Henry Warren, in Rye. died en Monday Alfred E. Pearsall, a veteran, will give his char-

acter lecture, "A Soldier's Story," in the Opera-House, in Port Chester, on Friday night, in aid of the relief fund of Charles Lawrence Post, G. A. R. The officers and members of Temple Lodge, F. and A. M., of New-York City, and visitors from Yonkers, Mount Vernou and other suburban villages, were the guests of Mamaro Lodge, F. and A. M., of Port Chester, on Monday night. The Usitors were guests at a dinner, at which William Mills, of Port Chester, was toastmaste.

WHITE PLAINS.

In the Board of Supervisors yesterday the resolution making the may of the Assessors of the several towns of the county \$3 a day instead of \$2 was passed. A resolution was introduced appointing a County Scaler of Weights and Measures.

The trial of the criminal cases on the calendar be-gan in the County Court, before Judge Smith Lent yesterday. William Jeffreys, charged with robbery in the first degree, committee in Peckskill on De-cember 19, 1886, was found guilty and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment in the State Prison.

The majority of the Republican Town Committee has issued a call for a caucus of the Republican electors of the town for nominating candidates for town officers and the election of a Town Committee, to be held at No. 22 Spring-st., next Monday, from

PEEKSKILL.

Peter G. Ferris, who died at his home in this place on Monday from heart disease, was one of Peckskill's oid-time merchants. He was the son of Jonathan and Nancy Ferris. For many years he Jonathan and Nancy Ferris. For many years he kept a large grocer; and provision store in Mainst. A few years ago he was compelled to retire from business on account of ill health. At the time of his death he was seventy-two years old. He was an ardent Republican, and was twice elected Water Commissioner. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church for many years. He was twice married, and his second wife survives him.

NEW-ROCHELLE.

The teams of the New-Rochelle Athletic Club and of the Mount Vernon Y. M. C. A. will have a game | clothes of basket-ball in the gymnasium to-night.

A large audience was in attendance last night at

Williams in St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church. The directors and officers of the New-Rochelle Association and a number of citizens will form a stock company to erect a bandsome gymnasium building in the place of the present one, which was recently given by Adrian Iselin to St. Gabriel's Church. The new building will cost about \$29,000 and will probably be in Huguenot-st. It will con-tain bowling alleys, a gymnasium and dancing hall.



Wonder if economy has caused this Spring's fashion in overcoatsan overcoat two or three sizes too large; almost any one in the family could wear it.

And they're so short they almost look as if you had outgrown them. We have long ones as well.

\$20 to \$28, silk-lined; \$12 to \$20 serge-lined-but you shouldn't buy without looking, and you're welcome to look all you will without buying.

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Prince and Broadway. Warren and Broadway. Thirty second and Broadway.

The following rectors will preach sermons in Trinity Episcopal Church on Sunday nights in Lent: The Rev. Isnae Newton Phelps, of West Islip, March 14; the Rev. Lindsay Parker, of Brook Iyn. March 23; the Rev. H. M. Barbour, of New York, March 25; the Rev. Thomas Gallaude, on New-York, April 4; the Rev. R. H. Badiwin, of New-York, April 11, and the Rev. A. F. Tenney, of Pelham Manor, on Easter Sunday, April 18. There will also be special services at the parish house in the week.

OPENED THE DOCTOR'S LETTERS.

MORE INCIDENTS OF THE ALIENATION OF BUCHANAN TOLD IN COURT.

The domestic troubles of the Buchanan family had another extended airing in the Supreme Court before Justice Bookstaver and a jury yesterday. It was the fourth day of the hearing of the suit for Kate M. Foster, by Mrs. Margaret P. Buchanan, for the allenation of the affections of her husband, the late Dr. Alexander Buchanan, and Miss Alexina S. Buchanan, one of the many daughters of that divided house, was the first witness on the stand. Like the other witnesses for the plaintiff, Miss Alexina told of the exemplary family life in the Buchanan house before the doctor met the widow Afterward, as she expressed it, "our home life was

Afterward, as she expressed it, "our home life was a torture."

Under cross-examination Alexina admitted having witnessed the throwing of modelling clay on her father by her mother, and the drenching of the coachman with a pail of water, "because he was insolent," She went on to admit that there had been violent quarrels between her father and mother before the acquaintance with Mrs. Foster, and that her father's gifts to his children did not stop with the beginning of that acquaintance.

Christopher Mooney, a property-cwner, who sold a house to Mrs. Foster, Dr. Buchanan accompanying her to make the purchase, and Mrs. Magdalene Crawford, of No. 222 West Thirty-sixth-st. were the next witnesses. Mrs. Crawford lived with the Buchanans in Scotland before Mrs. Foster came on the scene.

How did the Buchanans treat each other in that ne?" she was asked.
"Always pleasantly: I never seen an angry ord." Mrs. Crawford answered, decidedly, if unword," Mrs. Crawford answered, declosedy, it ungrammatically.

After recess the testimony of Mrs. Gertrude Glass,
a professional nurse who had nursed Mrs. Foster
and was too ill to attend the trial, was read. It
was a rambling story of conversations and occurrences, told by the nurse in her own way. The
Fosters, in her opinion, were "a quiet lot," but
Mrs. Foster, for all that, had a quarrei with a Mrs.
Bellows and threw onions at her. Mrs. Foster
also, according to the testimony, spat in Mrs. Bellows's face.

Late in the afternoon Mrs. Buchanan, the plain-

lows's face.

Late in the afternoon Mrs. Buchanan, the plaintiff in the action, was recalled to identify letters which passed between her and her nephew. Dr. Thomas F. Buchanan, who married her daughter. The first letter was an inquiry addressed to young Dr. Buchanan's wife by her mother wanting to know if it was true that she was a friend of Mrs. Foster. The second was a reply from her son-in-law declining to allow his wife to answer, on the ground that he intended to have that peace and nappiness in his family that had evidently been wanting to hers.

wanting in hers.
"I would thank you to refraic from interfering with our affairs. My wife is at perfect liberty to choose her own friends. And as she is in no way answerable to you. I trust that you will design

STATEN ISLAND HAPPENINGS.

The St. Cecilia Society, which is composed of a number of prominent society women, will meet at the home of Mrs. Parsons, on Tompkins-ave., St. George, this afternoon. The programme of music will be made up of the following numbers: Duet, will be made up of the following numbers: Duet, Miss Judson and Miss Shiw, solo, Miss Howells; solo, Miss Whitemore; "Oh. Lovely Peace," Miss Brown and Miss McKee; impromptu solo, Miss Lena Dix, "Hear Ye, Israel," Mrs. Dexter; duet, the Misses Strakosch, "Charity," chorus. A paper will be read by Mrs. L. Schnorr William Van Rensselaer Vroom, seventy-five years of age, died at the home of his son-in-law, N. J. Ostrander, at New-Dop, yesterday afternoon. He came from an old New-Jersey family, and was related closely to ex-Governor Brown of New-Jersey.

Jersey.

The women interested in the organization of a Woman's Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association have appointed Mrs. Wilbur F. Wood, Mrs. William C. Walser, Mrs. George D. Johnston, Mrs. F. Johnston, Mrs. J. Van Tassel, Miss Susan Ripley and Mrs. George L. Egbert a committee to draw up bylaws and constitution.

SIMEON W. DUTTON CONVICTED.

Simeon W. Duiton was yesterday convicted of swindling Mrs. Marcell Costigan, of Brooklyn, in a real estate transaction. The trial was held before Recorder Goff in Part IV, General Sessions.

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The technical charge was obtaining by fraud the signature of Mrs. Costigan to a deed for some property at Bellipart, Long island, valued at \$2.50. Mrs. Costigan conveyed the property to a Mrs. Martha P. Judge and the latter transferred it to Dutton, who represented that he owned a large amount of property and would pay for it. He never paid her a cent. Dutton at the time of the transaction had his office with his brother, Stephen A. Dutton, at No. 35 Broadway. Stephen A. Dutton a few months ago was convicted in General Sessions of swindling Miss Lily Alys Godfrey out of some real estate at Washington, D. C., and is now serving a sentence in State Prison. Simeon was remanded until Friday for sentence.

SALE OF ORIENTAL ARTICLES.

The second day's sale of rare and valuable Japa nese and Chinese articles belonging to Yamanake & Co., at the American Art Galleries, Madisor Square South, yesterday afternoon, drew a good sized crowd. Aithough there was lively bidding for several of the things disposed of, low price prevailed on the whole. Thomas E. Kirby wa for several of the things disposed of, low prices prevailed on the whole. Thomas E. Kirby was the auctioneer. In the collection are embroideries, bronzes, ivory carvings, crystal balls and vases, gold lacquers, rugs, palace acreens, kakemonos, portery, curics, statucties, swords and many other things. This afternoon at 250 o'clock and tonight at 8 o'clock the rest of the collection will be soid. To-day's sale is in many respects more important than any one that has been held. It will include some of the best articles, as regards workmanship and value, in the collection. In the afternoon some of the goods that will be sold are robes, brocades, vases, bowls, wood carvings, swords, screens, water holders, meizan leapois, tapestries, wall hangings, statucties, bronzes, panels, gold and black lacquered loxes and lyory carvings. Among the articles to be auctioned off to-night are kakemonos, panels and screens by Sotatsu, by Shoyel by Mitsunobu, and by Motonobu.

Some of the prices realized yesterday were: Twenty old plates of Imarl porcelain, \$1 each; an old Chinese vase, \$1; an old bronze vase, \$1; an old bronze vase, \$1; an old bronze vase, \$1; an old chinese vase, \$18, a perfume box in gold lacquer, \$12; gold hequered box, \$19; box in two sections in black lacquer, \$30; a bronze jardinere, \$11; an old Chinese vase, \$18, a perfume box in gold lacquer, \$12; gold hequered box, \$19; box in two sections in black lacquer, \$2; an old Chinese pagoda, \$14; a suit of armor, \$17; a wall hanging, \$44; a rangelent fron mask, \$21; an ivory carving representing a dove and its young, \$30.

BILLY" BIRCH, THE MINSTREL, ARRESTED

The spectacle of an old, gray-haired man, whose clothes were besineared with dirt and whose face was unrecognizable from mud and filth, attracted a crowd at Twenty-seventh-st, and Sixth-ave, last the Shakespearian readings given by Hannibal A. night. The old man was badly intoxicated, and night. The old man was badly intoxicated, and was holding on to a lamppost for support. Policeman Hore, of the West Thirtieth-8t, station, called the patrol wagen and had the man removed to the station. There, after some of the mud and dirt had been temoved from the prisoner's face, it was discovered that he was the oldtime minstrel. "Billy" Birch. He is over seventy years old, and with his wife lives at Twenty-fifth-8t, and Seventh-ave. Years ago Birch was one of the best-known minstrels in the country. He was locked up.



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OHIO LAWYERS SEEKING NEW FIELDS.

THREE APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE NEW-YORK BAR-COMMENT

FROM THE BENCH.

Three Ohio lawyers sought admission to the New York bar in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Vork bar in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday. The first was Abner McKinley, brother of the President, Colonel John J. McCook made the motion for his admission. Afterward Henry T. Fay, of the firm of Swayne & Swayne, moved for the admission of Frank A. Clarey, and William H. Stayton for the admission of John J. Logan. Justice Van Brunt in each case took the papers, saying that if everything was regular the applicants would be admitted.

As the third motion was made the Justice smiled when it was mentioned that this applicant was also a member of the Ohio bar, and remarked: "It is evident that under the new Administration the Ohio men are migrating."

PICTURES SOLD FOR LOW PRICES. The Trumble-Clausen picture collection, consistng of 153 oil paintings, water-colors, engravings, drawings, etchings and prints, was sold at auction

drawings, etchings and prints, was sold at auction by Thomas E. Kirby at the American Art Galleries, Madison Square South, last evening. There was a fair-sized attendance, but the bidding was spiritless, and prices were exceedingly low. Mr. Kirby sald that in his long experience he had never before sold pictures of similar quality at such rates. Some of the sales of oil paintings were as follows: "The Start of the Expedition," by Georges Washington, \$105; "Flirtation in the Park," by F. Indon. \$87.50; "An Italian Girl" and "Good Night," by Henry Mosler, \$70 each; "The Brookside," by P. Jazet, \$250. The price of water-colors ranged from \$5 to \$30 each, the latter price being paid for "My Husband's Portrait," by G. Bauginet. The engravings, etc., were sold at proportionately low prices.

HEAVY GALES ON THE SEAS. Incoming ocean liners at this port continue to

bring reports of heavy gales prevailing over the La Bretagne arrived yesterday after one of the roughest voyages from Havre in her experience. High winds and rain, hail or snow were almost centinuous from start to finish. She had on board the body of William H. Stewart, formerly of Philadelphia, who died at his home in the Avenue d'Iena, Parts, on February 13, from congestion of the lungs, brought on by influenza. Mr. Stewart had lived in Paris for the last thirty years, and had accumulated a valuable art collection. He leaves seven children. The body was taken on to Philadelphia for burlal.

MISS BAKER NEED NOT APPEAR.

District-Attorney Olcott yesterday wrote a letter Coroner Dobbs, in which he stated that from a review of the evidence in connection with the death of James P. Kernochan, he had decided that it was not necessary that Miss Florence Baker should be present at the inquest as to the cause of Mr. Kernochan's death. Mr. Kernochan died as the result of injuries received by being knocked down in Fifth-ave, by a carriage driven by Miss Baker. Announcements.

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Steamer Persia (Ger), Spliedt, Hamburg February 21, with mase, 47 cabin and 110 steerage passengers to the Hamburg American Line. Arrived at the Bar at 10:44 p. m. March 8.

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PORTS.

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